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Sir:

To date, our file indicates that there has been no action in the above-identified application since it was filed on April 2, 2004.

Therefore, we respectfully request notification of the status of the above-identified application. The address for correspondence is listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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